

Welcome to

— *Northbrook Presbyterian Church* —

January 13, 2019



LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.

* CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Matt Broadwell

One: Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!

All: Dip your soul into the water of life.

One: Come, all who hunger. Come to the table!

All: Eat your fill of the bread of life.

One: Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!

All: Rest your spirits in the house of God.

One: Come, all who thirst. Come, all who hunger. Come, all who are weary.

All: Come and worship God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

Creator God, We stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary but shy away from the river lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the words of our creator spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." Sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ our Savior, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

* THE PEACE

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.

During the hymn, the children are invited forward for a special message.

They are then dismissed to KIDS' CONNECTION

* SONG 482—*Baptized in Water*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BAPTISM OF BENNETT WAGONER BOSCO

FRENCH REFORMED BAPTISMAL LITURGY:

**For you, little one, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation,
and the Lord God made covenants to live in love with his people.**

**It was for you that the Word of God became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.**

For you, Bennett, Jesus suffered death and cried out, "It is finished!"

**For you, Christ triumphed over death,
rose in newness of life and ascended to reign over all.**

All of this was done for you, little one, though you do not know it yet.

But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own.

And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: We love because God first loved us.

HYMN 475—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Isaiah 43: 1-7

OT p. 672

SERMON—*Somebody Loved*

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

NT p. 60

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*He is the Everlasting God*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 177—*I Will Come to You*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people, learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed. "Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher LITURGIST: Matt Broadwell

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar, Pete Zajicek on piano

VISUALS: Bozena Johnson

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Doug & Diane Joppie

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family of Dorene Adams who died on Saturday, December 29, the family of Tom Sandercock who died on January 10, Joyce Hamburg, Walt Young, Jim Hothem, Margaret Babb, Phil Owen, Steve DeCarteret, Ellie Poster, Tracey Parker, Steve Sicora, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, the Harris family, the Forbush family, the Keoleian family

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter L and people who are divorced and their family members.

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

90TH BIRTHDAY COFFEE HOUR—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join in the celebration of Mary Alice Shrosbree's 90th Birthday today in Fellowship Hall following worship. A special coffee hour will take place to share in this wonderful milestone event.

CELEBRATION COFFEE HOUR—SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

There is lots to celebrate on Sunday, January 20! Our new Interim Pastor, the Rev. Anne Schaefer, begins serving Northbrook on Tuesday, January 15 and will lead us in worship for first time on Sunday, January 20th. Additionally, long-time member, Georgina Kennedy, will be turning 99 years young. Join us for a celebration filled with well wishes, music and cake!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Northbrook member Georgina Kennedy will be celebrating her 99th birthday on January 20 and we want to make her special day even more special by sending her lots and lots of birthday wishes. To send Georgina a birthday card, please mail it to: 200 Chester, Apt. 317, Birmingham, MI 48009.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

Please pick up your giving envelopes in Fellowship Hall following the Service on Sunday. Thank you.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING—MONDAY, JANUARY 14

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Library to discuss *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin. All are welcome.

KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Knit Wits will meet again on Wednesday, January 23. All skill levels are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Make a New Year's resolution to join us at 1 p.m. in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a delicious soup lunch. Invite your friends and neighbors.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S BEDDING DRIVE BENEFITTING THE FURNITURE BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

On a weekly basis, the Furniture Bank of SE Michigan provides beds to more than 15 area children who are living in poverty, transitioning from homelessness, working with child protective services or fleeing crisis and abuse. We can provide these children with some comfort and cheer with the gift of **new Twin Size** sheet sets, comforters and mattress covers. A complete twin bedding set in a bag is another great option. January is a great time to shop for these items due to the customary January White Sales in retail stores. **During these cold winter months, let's share some Northbrook love and care as we support this mission initiative.** We will collect the new bedding packages in the main hallway near the nametag table. The Bedding Drive runs from January 13—February. Contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at (248)593-8035 or winsomeann@aol.com if you have any questions.

PUB THEOLOGY & NORTHBROOK @ BRADY'S—JANUARY 15 & JANUARY 29

In the New Year, Pub Theology will be undergoing a little facelift. We will still gather at 7 p.m. on the final Tuesday of the month for lively discussion, tasty food and good drinks. The church will still cover the first round of appetizers and you cover the drinks. However, we are changing locations and welcoming some new faces to the mix. Pub Theology will now be a joint venture with Northbrook, First Presbyterian Church of Troy and Kirk in the Hills. Because we wanted to be more centrally located to the three churches, we will now gather at Black Lotus Brewery located at 1 E. 14 Mile Road in Clawson. The group will be jointly led by Pastor Jackie Spycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart.

If you're a regular to our Brady's gatherings and sad to hear about the change up, fear not! Because of the popularity of enjoying dinner together with fellow Northbrook folks, we'll continue to meet at Brady's for a time of dinner fellowship. **Our first Northbrook at Brady's will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15.** All are welcome at both events. If you have questions, please contact Jackie at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

1FRIDAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Another 1Friday is on the schedule for Friday February 1st from 7-9:30pm! All middle and high school students are invited to bring friends for a free fun-filled night at Northbrook that includes video games, sports, a game show, team games, funny videos and snacks.

YEAR-ROUND SHOPPING VIA SERRV.COM BENEFITS NORTHBROOK'S MISSION FUND

Do you like to shop online and purchase lovely gifts that support Fair Trade and make a positive difference in the world? We now have our own Northbrook custom link to the SERRV website which allows you and your friends, colleagues and family to purchase items year round from SERRV's entire line of over 1000 wonderful items. Purchases made via Northbrook's custom link will allow Northbrook's Mission Fund to earn 20% of the total sales. This means you will be bringing joy to your gift recipient, providing economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in the U.S. and around the world and also contributing to the mission work done by our congregation. We have a number of catalogs on hand at church. **Share our link** with friends and family, and our Mission Fund can earn funds throughout the year while we support SERRV partners! **Here is our link which you have to use in order for Northbrook Mission to earn the extra funds:** <http://serrv.org/?a=Northbrook> Sign in as a guest or create your own log-in. For assistance with questions or ordering, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at winsomeann@aol.com or (248)593-8035.

WORSHIP AT THE WELCOME INN

The Welcome Inn is the only day warming center to serve the homeless population of southern Oakland County. Housed at Covenant Presbyterian Church near 10 Mile and Lahser, they serve our neighbors in need during the coldest weeks of the year (mid-December-early March). Northbrook has been a ministry partner for years, contributed financially as well as given food, clothing and toiletries. In the first week of this year's season, we even served as shuttle bus drivers transporting guests from the overnight shelter to the day center. This season, Northbrook is sponsoring a weekly communion service at the Welcome Inn on Thursdays at 4 p.m. Led by Pastor Jackie, the service includes scripture, prayer, music and communion. If you would like to volunteer with the Welcome Inn or attend the service, contact Jackie at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, January 13

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. 90th Birthday Coffee Hour to honor Mary Alice Shrosbree
- 11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, January 14

- 7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, January 15

February Newsletter Articles Due

WEDNESDAY, January 16

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

SUNDAY, January 20

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Celebration Coffee Hour to welcome the Rev. Anne Schaefer and celebrate Georgina Kennedy's 99th Birthday
- 11:45 a.m. Session Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, January 21

OFFICE CLOSED in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org